

Outpatient mental health and substance abuse services maximum allowable fees and co-payment rates

The procedure codes listed will be allowable to those providers who provide mental health evaluations, psychotherapy, and substance abuse services in outpatient settings after implementation of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). This includes psychiatrists and Ph.D. psychologists in private practice and all outpatient mental health or substance abuse clinics (for services provided by psychiatrists, Ph.D. psychologists, Master's-level psychotherapists, and alcohol and other drug abuse [AODA] counselors). Not all providers may be reimbursed for all outpatient mental health or substance abuse services.

To determine which certified providers may be reimbursed for a particular service, please consult the charts below. Maximum allowable fees listed are the proposed fees effective July 1, 2002, and may be subject to change. Wisconsin Medicaid will notify providers if the fees change.

Professional level modifiers

Modifier	Description	Providers
HN	Bachelors degree level	Alcohol and other drug abuse (AODA) counselor (counselors that have less credentials than a Master's level psychotherapist)
HO	Masters degree level	Master's level psychotherapist (Master's level psychotherapists are Master's-level mental health professionals with 3,000 hours of supervised experience or are listed in an appropriate national registry as stated in HFS 61.96, Wis. Admin. Code. This includes registered nurses with a Master's degree in psychiatric-mental health nursing or community mental health nursing from a graduate school of nursing accredited by the National League for Nursing.)
HP	Doctoral level	Psychologist, Ph.D.
UA	MD, Psychiatrist	Psychiatrist billing mental health and substance abuse services

Physician billing substance abuse services

Physician assistant billing substance abuse services

UB APNP — Psychiatric specialty Advanced Practice Nurse Prescriber (APNP) — Master's level registered nurse, only those with an APNP — psychiatric specialty billing pharmacologic management

U8 Physician assistant Physician assistant billing pharmacologic management

Psychiatry procedure codes

Psychiatric diagnostic or evaluative interview procedures

Procedure code	Description	Certified providers who may perform service	Modifier (required)	Limitations	Allowable ICD-9-CM diagnoses	Allowable POS	Benchmark Covered Service
90801	Psychiatric diagnostic interview examination (quantity of 1.0 = 1 hour)	Master's degree level	HO	Any additional hours beyond six hours of a combination of 90801 and 90802 in a two-year period accumulates toward the prior	All	03, 11, 21*, 22, 23, 31, 32, 51*, 54, 61*	
		Doctoral level	HP				
		Psychiatrist	UA				

				authorization (PA) threshold.**			
90802	Interactive psychiatric diagnostic interview using play equipment, physical devices, language interpreter, or other mechanisms of communication (quantity of 1.0 = 1 hour)	Master's degree level	HO	Any additional hours beyond six hours of a combination of 90801 and 90802 in a two-year period accumulates toward the PA threshold.**	All	03, 11, 21*, 22, 23, 31, 32, 51*, 54, 61*	
		Doctoral level	HP				
		Psychiatrist	UA				
H0046	Mental health services, not otherwise specified (Wisconsin Medicaid: Limitation	Master's degree level	HO	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is	All	03, 11, 21*, 22, 23, 31, 32, 51*, 54, 61*	
		Doctoral level	HP				
		Psychiatrist	UA				

	— Exceeded; Psychothera py diagnostic interview examination [quantity of 1.0 = 1 hour])			required (except for inpatient hospital).			
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Psychiatric therapeutic procedures: office or other outpatient facility — *insight oriented, behavior modifying, and/or supportive psychotherapy*

Wisconsin Medicaid covers "partial hospital" services under a separate benefit — Day Treatment/Day Hospital services ([HFS 107.13\[4\]](#), Wis. Admin. Code).

Procedure code	Description	Certified providers who may perform service	Modifier (required)	Limitations	Allowable ICD-9-CM diagnoses	Allowable POS	Benchmark Covered Service
90804	Individual psychotherapy, insight oriented, behavior	Master's degree level	HO	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-	290-316	03, 11, 22, 23	
		Doctoral level	HP				

	modifying and/or supportive, in an office or outpatient facility, approximately 20 to 30 minutes face-to-face with the patient;	Psychiatrist	UA	year threshold beyond which PA is required.			
90805	with medical evaluation and management services	Psychiatrist	UA	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required.	290-316	03, 11, 22, 23	
90806	Individual psychotherapy, insight oriented, behavior modifying and/or supportive,	Master's degree level	HO	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond	290-316	03, 11, 22, 23	
		Doctoral level	HP				
		Psychiatrist	UA				

	in an office or outpatient facility, approximately 45 to 50 minutes face-to-face with the patient;			which PA is required.			
90807	with medical evaluation and management services	Psychiatrist	UA	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required.	290-316	03, 11, 22, 23	
90808	Individual psychotherapy, insight oriented, behavior modifying and/or supportive, in an office or outpatient	Master's degree level	HO	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required.	290-316	03, 11, 22, 23	
		Doctoral level	HP				
		Psychiatrist	UA				

	facility, approximat ely 75 to 80 minutes face-to-face with the patient;						
90809	with medical evaluatio n and manage ment services	Psychiatrist	UA	Accumulates toward the 15- hour/\$500 calendar- year threshold beyond which PA is required.	290-316	03, 11, 22, 23	

Psychiatric therapeutic procedures: office or other outpatient facility — *interactive psychotherapy*

Procedure code	Description	Certified providers who may perform service	Modifier (require d)	Limitations	Allowable ICD-9- CM diagnoses	Allowable POS	Benchmark Covered Service
90810	Individual psychothera py, interactive, using play	Master's degree level	HO	Accumulates toward the 15- hour/\$500 calendar-	290-316	03, 11, 22, 23	
		Doctoral	HP				

	equipment, physical devices, language interpreter, or other mechanisms of non-verbal communication, in an office or outpatient facility, approximately 20 to 30 minutes face-to-face with the patient;	level		year threshold beyond which PA is required.			
		Psychiatrist	UA				
90811	with medical evaluation and management services	Psychiatrist	UA	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required.	290-316	03, 11, 22, 23	
90812	Individual	Master's	HO	Accumulates	290-316	03, 11, 22,	

	psychotherapy, interactive, using play equipment, physical devices, language interpreter, or other mechanisms of non-verbal communication, in an office or outpatient facility, approximately 45 to 50 minutes face-to-face with the patient;	degree level		toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required.		23	
		Doctoral level	HP				
		Psychiatrist	UA				
90813	with medical evaluation and management services	Psychiatrist	UA	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond	290-316	03, 11, 22, 23	

				which PA is required.			
90814	Individual psychotherapy, interactive, using play equipment, physical devices, language interpreter, or other mechanisms of non-verbal communication, in an office or outpatient facility, approximately 75 to 80 minutes face-to-face with the patient;	Master's degree level	HO	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required.	290-316	03, 11, 22, 23	
		Doctoral level	HP				
		Psychiatrist	UA				
90815	with medical evaluation and	Psychiatrist	UA	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500	290-316	03, 11, 22, 23	

	manage ment services			calendar- year threshold beyond which PA is required.			
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Psychiatric therapeutic procedures: inpatient hospital or residential care facility — *insight oriented, behavior modifying, and/or supportive psychotherapy*

See [HFS 107.13](#), Wis. Admin. Code, for the Medicaid policy on partial hospital/day treatment services. Wisconsin Medicaid covers "partial hospital" services under a separate benefit — Day Treatment/Day Hospital services.

Procedure code	Description	Certified providers who may perform service	Modifier (require d)	Limitations	Allowable ICD-9- CM diagnoses	Allowable POS	Benchmark Covered Service
90816	Individual psychothera py, insight oriented, behavior modifying and/or supportive, in an inpatient hospital, partial hospital or	Master's degree level	HO	Accumulates toward the 15- hour/\$500 calendar- year threshold beyond which PA is required (except for inpatient hospital).	290-316	21*, 31, 32, 51*, 54, 61*	
		Doctoral level	HP				
		Psychiatrist	UA				

	residential care setting, approximately 20 to 30 minutes face-to-face with the patient;						
90817	with medical evaluation and management services	Psychiatrist	UA	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required (except for inpatient hospital).	290-316	21*, 31, 32, 51*, 54, 61*	
90818	Individual psychotherapy, insight oriented, behavior modifying and/or supportive, in an inpatient	Master's degree level	HO	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required	290-316	21*, 31, 32, 51*, 54, 61*	
		Doctoral level	HP				
		Psychiatrist	UA				

	hospital, partial hospital or residential care setting, approximately 45 to 50 minutes face-to-face with the patient;			(except for inpatient hospital).			
90819	with medical evaluation and management services	Psychiatrist	UA	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required (except for inpatient hospital).	290-316	21*, 31, 32, 51*, 54, 61*	
90821	Individual psychotherapy, insight oriented, behavior	Master's degree level	HO	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-	290-316	21*, 31, 32, 51*, 54, 61*	
		Doctoral level	HP				

	modifying and/or supportive, in an inpatient hospital, partial hospital or residential care setting, approximately 75 to 80 minutes face-to-face with the patient;	Psychiatrist	UA	year threshold beyond which PA is required (except for inpatient hospital).			
90822	with medical evaluation and management services	Psychiatrist	UA	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required (except for inpatient hospital).	290-316	21*, 31, 32, 51*, 54, 61*	

Psychiatric therapeutic procedures: inpatient hospital or residential care facility — *interactive psychotherapy*

See [HFS 107.13](#), Wis. Admin. Code, for the Medicaid policy on partial hospital/day treatment services. Wisconsin Medicaid covers "partial hospital" services under a separate benefit — Day Treatment/Day Hospital services.

Procedure code	Description	Certified providers who may perform service	Modifier (required)	Limitations	Allowable ICD-9-CM diagnoses	Allowable POS	Benchmark Covered Service
90823	Individual psychotherapy, interactive, using play equipment, physical devices, language interpreter, or other mechanisms of non-verbal communication, in an inpatient hospital, partial hospital or residential care setting, approximately 20 to 30	Master's degree level	HO	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required (except for inpatient hospital).	290-316	21*, 31, 32, 51*, 54, 61*	
		Doctoral level	HP				
		Psychiatrist	UA				

	minutes face-to-face with the patient;						
90824	with medical evaluat ion and manage ment services	Psychiatrist	UA	Accumulates toward the 15- hour/\$500 calendar- year threshold beyond which PA is required (except for inpatient hospital).	290-316	21*, 31, 32, 51*, 54, 61*	
90826	Individual psychothera py, interactive, using play equipment, physical devices, language interpreter, or other mechanisms of non- verbal	Master's degree level	HO	Accumulates toward the 15- hour/\$500 calendar- year threshold beyond which PA is required (except for inpatient hospital).	290-316	21*, 31, 32, 51*, 54, 61*	
		Doctoral level	HP				
		Psychiatrist	UA				

	communication, in an inpatient hospital, partial hospital or residential care setting, approximately 45 to 50 minutes face-to-face with the patient;						
90827	with medical evaluation and management services	Psychiatrist	UA	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required (except for inpatient hospital).	290-316	21*, 31, 32, 51*, 54, 61*	
90828	Individual psychotherapy,	Master's degree level	HO	Accumulates toward the 15-	290-316	21*, 31, 32, 51*, 54, 61*	

	interactive, using play equipment, physical devices, language interpreter, or other mechanisms of non-verbal communication, in an inpatient hospital, partial hospital or residential care setting, approximately 75 to 80 minutes face-to-face with the patient;	Doctoral level Psychiatrist	HP UA	hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required (except for inpatient hospital).			
90829	with medical evaluation and management services	Psychiatrist	UA	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold	290-316	21*, 31, 32, 51*, 54, 61*	

				beyond which PA is required (except for inpatient hospital).			
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The POS codes "21," "51," and "61" are not allowable for Master's level providers. Payment is included in the hospital's Medicaid DRG reimbursement .

Psychiatric therapeutic procedures: other psychotherapy

Procedure code	Description	Certified providers who may perform service	Modifier (required)	Limitations	Allowable ICD-9-CM diagnoses	Allowable POS	Benchmark Coverage Service
90845	Psychoanalysis (quantity of 1.0 = 60 minutes)	Master’s degree level	HO	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-	290-316	03, 11, 21*, 22, 23, 31, 32, 51*, 54, 61*	
		Doctoral	HP				

		level		year threshold beyond which PA is required (except for inpatient hospital).			
		Psychiatrist	UA				
90846	Family psychotherapy (without the patient present) (quantity of 1.0 = 60 minutes)	Master's degree level	HO	Accumulates toward the 15- hour/\$500 calendar- year threshold beyond which PA is required (except for inpatient hospital).	290-316	03, 11, 21*, 22, 23, 31, 32, 51*, 54, 61*	
		Doctoral level	HP				
		Psychiatrist	UA				
90847	Family psychotherapy (conjoint psychotherapy) (with patient present) (quantity of 1.0 = 60 minutes)	Master's degree level	HO	Accumulates toward the 15- hour/\$500 calendar- year threshold beyond which PA is required	290-316	03, 11, 21*, 22, 23, 31, 32, 51*, 54, 61*	
		Doctoral level	HP				
		Psychiatrist	UA				

				(except for inpatient hospital).			
90849	Multiple-family group psychotherapy (quantity of 1.0 = 60 minutes)	Master's degree level	HO	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required (except for inpatient hospital).	290-316	03, 11, 22, 23, 31, 32, 54	
		Doctoral level	HP				
		Psychiatrist	UA				
90853	Group psychotherapy (other than of a multiple-family group) (quantity of 1.0 = 60 minutes)	Master's degree level	HO	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required.	290-316	03, 11, 22, 23, 31, 32, 54	
		Doctoral level	HP				
		Psychiatrist	UA				
90857	Interactive group psychotherapy	Master's degree level	HO	Accumulates toward the 15-	290-316	03, 11, 22, 23, 31, 32, 54	

	(quantity of 1.0 = 60 minutes)	Doctoral level	HP	hour/\$500 calendar- year threshold beyond which PA is required.			
		Psychiatrist	UA				

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and "61" are not allowable
for Master's level providers.
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hospital's Medicaid DRG
reimbursement.

Psychiatric therapeutic procedures: other psychiatric services or procedures

Procedure code	Description	Certified providers who may perform service	Modifier (require d)	Limitations	Allowable ICD-9- CM diagnoses	Allowable POS	Bench Cov Ser
90862	Pharmacologic management, including prescription, use, and review of medication with no more than minimal medical psychotherapy	Master's level psychiatric nurse	HO	Limited to two units per date of service (DOS) and four units per month.**	290-316	03, 11, 22, 23, 31, 32, 54, 99	
		Psychiatric APNP	UB				
		Physician Assistant	U8				

	(quantity of 1.0 = 15 minutes)	MD, Psychiatrist	UA				
90865	Narcosynthesis for psychiatric diagnostic and therapeutic purposes (eg, sodium amobarbital [Amytal] interview) (quantity of 1.0 = 60 minutes)	Doctoral level	HP	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required (except for inpatient hospital).	290-316	03, 11, 22, 23, 31, 32, 54	
		Psychiatrist	UA				
90870	Electroconvulsive therapy (includes necessary monitoring); single seizure	Psychiatrist	UA		290-316	03, 11, 21, 22, 23, 51, 61	
90871	multiple seizures, per day	Psychiatrist	UA		290-316	03, 11, 21, 22, 23, 51, 61	
90875	Individual psychophysiological therapy incorporating biofeedback	Master's degree level	HO	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-	290-316	03, 11, 21*, 22, 23, 31, 32, 51*, 54, 61*	
		Doctoral level	HP				

	training by any modality (face-to-face with the patient), with psychotherapy (eg, insight oriented, behavior modifying or supportive psychotherapy); approximately 20-30 minutes	Psychiatrist	UA	year threshold beyond which PA is required (except for inpatient hospital).			
90876	approximately 45-50 minutes	Master's degree level	HO	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required (except for inpatient hospital).	290-316	03, 11, 21*, 22, 23, 31, 32, 51*, 54, 61*	
		Doctoral level	HP				
		Psychiatrist	UA				
90880	Hypnotherapy (quantity of 1.0 = 60 minutes)	Master's degree level	HO	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-	290-316, except 305.1	03, 11, 21*, 22, 23, 31, 32, 51*, 54, 61*	
		Doctoral	HP				

		level		year threshold beyond which PA is required (except for inpatient hospital).			
		Psychiatrist	UA				
90887	Interpretation or explanation of results of psychiatric, other medical examinations and procedures, or other accumulated data to family or other responsible persons, or advising them how to assist patient (quantity of 1.0 = 60 minutes)	Master's degree level	HO	Accumulates toward the 15- hour/\$500 calendar- year threshold beyond which PA is required (except for inpatient hospital).	290-316	03, 11, 21*, 22, 23, 31, 32, 51*, 54, 61*	
		Doctoral level	HP				
		Psychiatrist	UA				
90899** and ***	Unlisted psychiatric service or procedure (quantity of 1.0 =	Master's degree level	HO	Accumulates toward the 15- hour/\$500 calendar-	290-316	03, 11, 21*, 22, 23, 31, 32, 51*, 54, 61*	
		Doctoral level	HP				

	60 minutes)	Psychiatrist	UA	year threshold beyond which PA is required (except for inpatient hospital).			
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"51," and "61" are
not allowable for
Master's level
providers. Payment is
included in the
hospital's Medicaid
DRG reimbursement.

** This code is to be
used by all providers
only when greater
than 90 minutes of
individual
psychotherapy is
provided on one day.
Bill the total time
(quantity of 1.0 = 60
minutes). It is not to
be used for group
psychotherapy.
Submit with
documentation
showing medical
necessity.

*** Not payable in
conjunction with
90804-90819, 90821-

90824, 90826-90829,
90845, or 90875-
90876 by the same
provider on same
DOS.

Substance abuse treatment procedure codes

Substance abuse therapeutic procedures

Procedure code	Description	Certified providers who may perform service	Modifier (required)	Limitations	Allowable ICD-9-CM diagnoses	Allowable POS	Benchmark Covered Service
H0005	Alcohol and/or drug services; group counseling by a clinician (quantity of 1.0 = 60 minutes)	Bachelor's degree level	HN	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required.	290-316	03, 11, 22, 23, 31, 32, 54	
		Master's degree level	HO				
		Doctoral level	HP				
		MD, Psychiatrist	UA				
H0022	Alcohol and/or drug	Bachelor's degree	HN	Accumulates toward the	290-316	03, 11, 21*, 22,	

	intervention service (planned facilitation) (quantity of 1.0 = 60 minutes)	level		15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required (except for inpatient hospital).		23, 31, 32, 51*, 54, 61*	
		Master's degree level	HO				
		Doctoral level	HP				
		MD, Psychiatrist	UA				
T1006	Alcohol and/or substance abuse services, family/couple counseling (quantity of 1.0 = 60 minutes)	Bachelor's degree level	HN	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required.	290-316	03, 11, 21*, 22, 23, 31, 32, 51*, 54, 61*	
		Master's degree level	HO				
		Doctoral level	HP				
		MD, Psychiatrist	UA				
H0047	Alcohol and/or other drug abuse services, not	Master's degree level	HO	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-	All	03, 11, 21*, 22, 23, 31, 32, 51*, 54, 61*	
		Doctoral	HP				

	otherwise specified (Wisconsin Medicaid: Limitation — Exceeded; Substance Abuse diagnostic interview examination [quantity of 1.0 = 1 hour])	level		year threshold beyond which PA is required (except for inpatient hospital).			
		MD, Psychiatrist	UA				

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